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This Amendment/Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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Transmitted herewith for filing please find an **Amendment/Response** in the above-identified Application (22 pages).

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Claims:	<u>Remaining</u>	-	<u>Prev'ly Paid For</u>	=	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Total Claims	19	-	24	=	0	@ \$18 =	0.00
Independent	7	-	7	=	0	@ \$86 =	0.00
no multiple dependent claims are filed							
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